(c) The total number of sanctioned ICDS Projects, AWCs and Mini-AWCs, including those sanctioned during the 1st and 2nd phase of expansion, in the State of Orissa is 326,41,697 and 4819 respectively. Of these, 326 ICDS Projects, 36034 AWCs are operational as on 31.12.2006.

Exploitation of domestic maids

†4261. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding the torture and sexual exploitation of domestic maids;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether agencies providing maid/helpers are considered legal by Government; and

(d) if so, the provision to provide security to these girls and the steps taken by Government for their security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The National Commission for Women has informed that it received two complaints from Domestic Workers Forum, Delhi and Nirmala Niketan, Delhi regarding exploitation of maids.

(c) There is no specific rules and regulation governing such agencies.

(d) National Commission for Women has taken *suo-moto* cognizance of employment of maid by placement agencies and is discussing the issue with various stakeholders with a view to recommending enactment of a legislation and putting in place other monitoring mechanism to regulate the work and functioning of the placement agencies.

UN report on trafficking of girls

4262. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.